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SUBJ: PETROLEUM EXPORTS TO THE BAHAMAS

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1. JOHN GARNER, CHIEF, ECONOMIC/POLITICAL SECTION
REVIEWED 1976 PETROLEUM STATISTICS (REF B) WITH
J. EGBERT TERTULLIEN, HEAD, BAHAMAS STATISTICS
OFFICE AND HUGH CHASE, STATISTICIAN, ON JUNE 16.
PETROLEUM STATISTICS ARE BASED ON WORK SHEETS
PROVIDED BY BAHAMAS OIL REFINING COMPANY (BORCO),
FREEPORT (FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION SEE REF D).
WORK SHEETS FOR 1976 IMPORTS SHOWED THAT 824,094 TONS OF U.S.
CRUDE OIL WERE IMPORTED BY BORCO AND ITS AFFILIATES
PETCO (GRAND BAHAMA PETROLEUM COMPANY), AND CHEVRON
OIL (BAHAMAS) LTD. METHOD USED FOR TABULATING 1976
STATISTICS IS SAME AS THAT USED FOR 1975 (REF A).

2. OUR CONCLUSION FROM THIS REVIEW IS THAT MAGNITUDE
OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS FOR 1975 AND 1976 IS ACCURATE
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AND NOT A STATISTICAL ANOMALY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S FURTHER
COMMENTS AND REQUESTS VERIFICATION AS TO WHETHER
THERE IS DISCREPANCY FOR EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED
TO THE BAHAMAS FOR 1975.
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